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Easter Sunday Morning at Paudash

The congregation of St. Mark's United Church, Paudash, celebrates Easter Sunday morning with a sunrise service - in the falling snow

By Stewart Smith

"We don't know what all this morning means," the minister and people prayed. "We are as uncertain as the two Marys. But we want to be there with them. We want to hear he rolling thunder and feel the earth quake. We want to see the angel come down to show us that the tomb is empty."

What those attending did know was that it was early on a chilly and snowy Easter Sunday morning.

Some 25 people had gathered at St. Mark's United Church, Paudash, at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 7. Because of the time change the night before,

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Services Explained to Cardiff Club

by Ann W. Smith

Donna Pacey, Executive Director of the Haliburton County Home Support Services, was guest speaker at the April Pot Luck Lunch of the Cardiff Community Club on Monday April 1.

Pacey supplemented her informative talk with several pieces of literature for people to take home. These included the Spring '96 Newsletter, information about the Emergency Response System, The Drop-In Centre Activity Calendar for April and a leaflet describing in a concise fashion the purpose and services of the organization.

All this literature included phone numbers and addresses to make it easy to contact Home Support Services.

Pacey commended Cy Yeomans for the many years he has worked with HCHSS as a volunteer and on the Board.

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Fate of Gilmour School Uncertain

by Ann W. Smith

The Hastings County Board of Education has been considering closing Gilmour Public School, "The Biggest Little School in Hastings County", at the end of this school year.

A Study Committee of parents and rate payers, under the chairmanship of Jennifer McMurray, has spent many weeks this winter gathering information and preparing a report.

A bus load of concerned citizens accompanied the Gilmour Public School Study Committee to Belleville on Thursday April 11 to support the committee when it presented its report to the Education Services Committee of the Board of Education.

If Gilmour Public School is closed most of the children would be bussed to Coe Hill Public School. Although the centres of these 2 communities are only 15 miles apart many of the children already have a considerable distance to travel just to get to Gilmour. The committee has discovered that the first child would have to be picked up at 7:15 in the morning to get to Coe Hill before 9 a.m.

60% of the students are under 8

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CHARGE AND CONVICTION

Bancroft O.P.P.

On April 5, 1996, officers of the Bancroft O.P.P. arrested John MacISAAC, 21, of McArthur's Mills, in relation to the break, enter and theft that occurred at Jan Woodlands on February 23, 1996, when computer equipment was stolen.

MacIsaac was charged with Break, Enter and Theft, Possession

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Athletes in Action

by Stewart Smith

"When life takes a 'crap' on you, ...don't take it personally," the speaker advised his listeners from the Switch Yard in Bancroft. "God uses all these situations for good. ..These situations happen so we can grow in faith."

The speaker was O.J. Brigance, Linebacker for the Grey Cup winning Baltimore Stallions [now Montreal Alouettes].

When the Baltimore team was in the Grey Cup game, not one sports reporter from their home city bothered to cover the game. A team from the competing National Football League then chased the Grey Cup winners out of town.

This star of the championship team is not even an Alouette. "I just lost my job," he told the young people.

He is one of 6

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Legion Zone Convention

By Alan Golding

On Sunday, 17 March 1996, the "Zone F-5 Spring Convention 1996" of the Royal Canadian Legion was hosted by Branch 581, Coe Hill.

The Council Meeting was held in the morning where all 14 Branch Presidents and 19 members of the Zone F-5 Standing Committee discussed any problems they may be experiencing, etc.

The highlight of the morning was a rarity and yet extreme pleasure. Comrade Hugh Smale Acting President of Branch 566, Cardiff, was both "Initiated" into the R.C.L. and "Installed" as President of Branch 566, Cardiff, in the presence of this elite group of Legionnaires. He was welcomed and congratulated by those present.

Under normal circumstances an individual is initiated on becoming a member. Unfortunately, due to circumstances, this has sometimes been overlooked, or forgotten.

The 116 in attendance of the Convention Meeting during the afternoon were welcomed by the host Branch President, Comrade Ron Marshall, followed by a welcome by the Zone F-5 Commander, Comrade Harold (Ted) Davis of Branch 52, Peterborough.

With all participants being seated at tables there would not have been much room had too many more attended this convention.

The meeting was conducted efficiently and effectively by Chairman Joe McGrail and Vice Chairman Jim McKellar, both of Branch 402, Millbrook. It was far from a dull and drab meeting - with lots of humour from both the head table and the participants. Secretary Alan Golding looked after

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Bancroft Skating Club Carnival

By Stewart Smith

Skill and spectacle are the rule at the annual Carnival of the Bancroft Skating Club. This year's 24th Annual Carnival was no exception.

It was presented to an appreciative public on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, March 30 and 31.

This year the lights were left on for almost all performances - a great improvement! Skating in a spotlight in the dark may be "arty"; but it is difficult to see.

The Carnival is the chance for the Skating Club members to show off the skills they have learned during a busy winter.

The evening began with - well, with "O Canada" by the Chamber Ensemble of the Hastings County Board of Education Choir.

First skaters were the Teststream, with 18 participants. They presented 3 different numbers as a group. The Senior Teststream and the Junior Teststream each presented another number of their own.

Also playing important parts in the program were:
Learn to Skate,
Learn to Skate 2,
Beginners,
Basic,
Juvenile,
Canfigure,
Novice 3 & 4 and
Proficiency.

Special appreciation was expressed to the Professional Coaches:
Lisa Allore,
Sindi Hawley,
Pat Smith Perkins,
Heather Sunstrum,
Pat McGillivray.

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Michelle Bandy, chosen by her peers to be a soloist at the Carnival

Teststream skaters present "The Scarlet Dancers"

Heritage Guild Fund Raising

By Cathy Agnew

The Wilberforce Heritage Guild has seen another busy year roll past and we feel encouraged by the local support and enthusiasm for the projects that have been undertaken by the Guild.

In these days of cutbacks we find ourselves in a precarious position but are holding a positive outlook and are still dedicated to preserving this part of history in our community.

The Board of Directors of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild recognizes and appreciates the support of Monmouth Township over the past years. Without their contribution the Red Cross Outpost Historic House would not exist today. We also owe a big Thank You to the Clerk, Sharon Stoughton-Craig, who does the paper work of paying the summer students.

Fund raising is an ongoing effort for the Guild.

To start the year off we received a quilt top from Irma Dunford, the backing and bat were supplied by Eileen Agnew and local ladies helped to set it up and quilt it. June Williams was in charge of ticket sales and did a wonderful job of delegating ticket sales county wide. Thanks to everyone who helped with this successful project.

Next came the David Risk painting: a once in a lifetime chance. David donated an original painting for us to raffle. Pat Simiana headed this one up for us and we attended as many local (and some not so local) functions as was possible to sell tickets. With tickets at $10.00 it was some times not an easy sell but we made the grade

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FATE OF GILMOUR SCHOOL

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years of age. By the time they arrive home late in the day they would be extremely tired. These young children would have to share a bus with High School students for part of the trip.

The Board has suggested that the students can sit 3 in a seat. The Study Committee believes that this would be too crowded for most of the children.

Another consideration for the community is that the Gilmour Public Library would probably have to close if the school closes. The Library is housed in a portable building beside the school. This portable would have to be moved to Coe Hill to accommodate the extra students.

A member of the Education Services Committee suggested that the Library could use the main school building when it is vacant. The library has already had 20% of its funding cut and could not maintain this building.

Sheila Baverstock, secretary of the Gilmour Library Board, believes that losing the School and the Library would strike at the heart of the community. These are centres for recreation and social life as well as education.

The date for the final decision by the Hastings County Board of Education on closure of the school has been set for its April 22 meeting.

However this decision may have to be delayed. A delegation from the Tudor and Cashel Township Council attended the April 9 meeting of the Board with a petition for a change to the school's catchment area. There has been no study of the catchment area in recent memory. The Board will give its decision about a change to the catchment area on April 17. If a change is necessary a decision on Gilmour School closure will have to be delayed past the April 22 dead line.

THE EARTH

By Johanna Duynisveld

My soul shakes in empathy
With the earth as she sobs.
The earth is dying
And she cries out in her pain.
The mother of all;
The life that sustains us -
We have slain her.
We have killed her.
And now she cries out in her pain
And we ignore her.

My soul cries out in empathy.
The pain is so great,
The weight of it so much
I can not bear it
And must shut my eyes against the sight.

The rivers run red with the blood of the dead
And the moon cries tears for the dead.
When will it stop?
When will we see?

The earth shudders again and again as she sobs;
She is dying and knows it.

- Johanna Duynisveld
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All Ontario CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the Bancroft Motors Midget Jets, who became the All-Ontario Midget "C" Champions by defeating Arthur, in the Bancroft Arena, on Saturday evening, April 5. They won the Best of 5 finals, 3 games to 1.

In this official photo are: back row, left to right: Bill Golden (Trainer), David Golden, Dustin Buchanan, Joe Genereux, Cory Easton, Jerry Fuller, Chad Downey, Jorin Eastman, Tyler Harvey, Calan Eastman, Shawn Fergusson, Tom White, George Eastman (Manager). Front row, l to r, Luke Harvey, Jason Dickey, Barry Degray (Coach), Shawn Fransky, Mike Rupnow (Coach), Morgan McNevin, Wayne Stewart.

They add: "Thanks to all our fans for tremendous support; Bancroft Minor Hockey; and Vaughn Lloyd, and our sponsor, Bancroft Motors."

Police Report Many Break, Enter, and Thefts

Bancroft O.P.P.

The week of April 8 - 14 was a very busy week for the officers of the Bancroft O.P.P. Detachment. Officers responded to 56 calls for service and investigated 11 motor vehicle accidents.

Sometime during the evening of April 7 - 8, unknown person(s) entered a house on Highway 121, Faraday Township. The culprit(s) entered through a basement window, and rummaged through the house. They then exited through the basement door and left the scene.

Nothing appears to have been stolen.

This incident is being investigated by Const. Cox.

Sometime between April 7 - 9, unknown person(s) attended at a residence on Highway 620, Wollaston Township, and stole a 1990 Briggs & Stratton 4000 watt orange generator with a black tubular frame.

This incident is being investigated by Const. Dano.

On Thursday, April 11, an officer attended at a cottage on Lower Faraday Road in response to a reported break and enter.

Two windows on the east side of the cottage were smashed in order to gain entry. Once inside, the culprit(s) ransacked the cottage, damaging plates, vases and lamps and emptying drawers.

This incident is being investigated by Const. Dano.

On Thursday, April 11, police received a complaint that occurred at the shed of the dump at Eel's Lake.

Culprit(s) entered the shack and stole a Bell telephone and a fire extinguisher.

Police are investigating a series of break, enter and thefts to several cottages on Anson Bay, Wollaston Lake. The cottages appear to have been broken into sometime during the previous three weeks.

One of the cottages had a machete and some skis stolen; but these were found near the cottage. It is unknown what other items were stolen from this one cottage.

One of the other cottages had a 1983 Honda three wheel ATV and an orange Suzuki 4 wheel ATV stolen from the garage. These were later recovered in the Wollaston Township area.

Another cottage was also discovered broken into and the culprit(s) rummaged through the cottage, emptying drawers.

These break-ins are being investigated by Const. Lowe.

On Saturday, April 13, police received a complaint of theft of gas from vehicles parked in a private driveway on Steenburg Lake. The culprit(s) siphoned gas out of the parked vehicles.

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Last Highland Grove Lunch ?

By Stewart Smith

Was this the last Highland Grove Lunch?

Has a great and delicious tradition come to an end?

The Luncheon was on Wednesday, April 10, with a reasonably good attendance. Guests dined on baked wieners and beans, and fresh salad, with cake for dessert, and tea, coffee, and papaya juice for beverages.

But the members of the Highland Grove Activity Group do not know if they will be able to use that hall in the future.

A meeting has been called for next Tuesday, April 23, at 7 p.m.. in the Highland Grove Centre. Members of Cardiff Township Council will discuss with the local people what future - if any - that part of the building has.

Flea Market

By Stewart Smith

Bancroft Legion Hall welcomed many visitors on Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, for a two day Flea Market. Sponsor was the Branch 181 Legion L.A.

Tables were set up by several groups. All were pleased with the response.

Among the tables was one for the Switch Yard, the youth centre in its own building, beside the old railway right-of-way, north of the Bancroft Railway Station. That Centre will be hosting a barbecue the evening before this paper is distributed.

The Bake Table was a project of the Legion L.A., on Saturday; and the Legion Seniors Club on Sunday.

Five winners of various draws on Saturday are to be announced in this paper. They are: Joan Barrett, Anne Gilchrist, Hilda Langille, Muriel Lindsay, Stan Peaver.

Lois Gallant holds a washboard offered for sale at the Flea Market

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EDITORIAL

By Stewart Smith

We are shocked by the tragic shooting death of a young Belleville student, while he and others were on a March Break vacation in Florida.

But I confess that I am not totally surprised. We in rural Ontario are not "street-proofed" for large cities. In the Third World, and increasingly in the United States, and Ontario, cities are a meeting-place of an opulent minority, and a destitute majority. That is an unstable situation.

I learned "street-proofing" the hard way, while living in Mexico City. The scar of a knife wound on the inside of my thumb reminds me. A fortunate twist of the assailant's knife - by me - has allowed me to tell the tale. Let me share some street-proofing thoughts with you.

FIRST Remember that most of the people you will meet in any city - Detroit, New York, Mexico City, Toronto - will be helpful and friendly. I used to estimate that 95% of Mexico City's people were truly delightful. But in a city of 26 million, 5% is too many people that you must avoid.

CURFEW No matter how nice it would be to wander the streets of a strange city alone after dark, DO NOT DO IT. Be indoors by sunset.

GROUPS When you do go out at night, go as part of a group. The group should include several people who look like good fighters.

AVOID DARK STREETS AND ALLEYS To this day Ann and Stewart will not go on an unlit street, or walk in a dark alley. If we must, we become immediately wary of anyone, and will stay a good 10 feet away from everyone.

WATCH YOUR BACK Let no one come up to you from behind. Anyone who touches your back, anywhere, without warning, should be asking for trouble.

DRESS DOWDY You may not be able to avoid looking like a tourist. But you do not need to look prosperous. Dress like the pauper you are: old and cheap clothing - little or no jewellery. In Mexico City, a suit jacket was an invitation to disaster: a necktie was a risk.

Pay particular attention to your shoes. They should be old, cheap, and scruffy.

SURRENDER YOUR MONEY ON DEMAND The criminal is likely interested in taking your valuables, not your life. Things can be replaced. Your life cannot.

PROTECT YOUR POCKETS I was shown, at the Canadian Embassy, a trick with a wallet and pocket comb - in the front pocket. Back pockets should not carry valuables.

YOUR SUITCASE IN YOUR HOTEL ROOM IS NOT SAFE I do not know what to do about your Passport. Leave your other valuables at home. I found an imaginative hiding place for valuables in my first apartment in Mexico.

DO NOT TRUST THE LOCAL POLICE There is a reason why citizens joked that the police and the criminals were the same people on different shifts. My School Principal in Mexico City warned me early: if a policeman starts watching you, blend into the crowd, and disappear.

The following is added by Const. Stan Balemba, of the Bancroft O.P.P.

KNOW THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY Most laws are fairly consistent. Generally if you commit an act that would be illegal in your home country, it's probably illegal where you are visiting. At the first sign of problems, contact your Embassy (you had better know where it is).

KNOW THE PENALTIES If you commit an unlawful act, be prepared to pay the penalties of the country you are visiting. Even if you believe that penalty is too harsh, "House rules apply."

DO NOT VOLUNTEER TO BRING articles back to your home country. You will be the one "doing the time" if you are searched and found to be exporting an illegal substance (drug) or article (artifact or stolen property).

BE WARY OF FREE GIFTS On your way home - possibly at the airport - if you are offered a "free momento" of your visit, be aware that you are being "used."

REMEMBER THAT PERSON WHO JUST BUMPED INTO YOU? This usually happens at the airport on your departure. Right away check your pockets for anything missing or anything extra there.

Flo Elliott Writes from Wilberforce

"Sweet Sixteen"

Having celebrated a birthday recently, I told someone I could recall my 16th birthday. They seemed amazed. Sure, it was in the dim and distant past; and many years have come and gone since then. But it was an important one and I can remember it well.

I looked forward to the big day because I thought then I would be instantly recognized as an adult. I supposed that I would be able to stay out until all hours and have all sorts of fun that would be denied to a mere child of 15.

I had a cake and presents and I got the best grown-up present of all, for that time - a real pair of nylon stockings.

They were beautiful: so sheer you could see your hand right through them. Wow! No more of those heavy Lisle stockings that made one's legs look sturdy. I don't know about anyone else, but I didn't want my legs to look sturdy. I wanted them to look long and smooth and silky like the models in the magazines.

I was sure that is just how they looked the first time I wore my precious nylons. I pranced with the black seam going up the back, feeling so glamorous that I hated to take them off at night.

Alas! these were stockings, not panty hose; and by hauling them up every little while I soon got a run in them. I felt really bad about this, and even thought they weren't wearable. I kept them for a long time afterwards, just to admire their sheer beauty.

With the cheap panty hose of today that will fit almost everyone, I don't think the girls will ever have the pleasure of owning such a thrilling item.

Remember how they used to say, "Sweet Sixteen and never been kissed"? Well, I'm not saying this was true for me. But I thought it would be fun to have a grown-up kiss on my 16th birthday. But how to accomplish this was quite a problem.

Actually, after all my worrying, it just happened. My older sister's boyfriend was calling on her and I just happened to say that this was my birthday and I was sweet 16 and never been kissed. And just like that, he gave me one. OK, it wasn't the least bit romantic; but he was an adult and not related. So I guess that counted. I thought it was great at the time, anyway.

I hope girls aren't growing up too fast these days, and missing out on all this young nonsense. It makes for fond memories. And when you are all grown up, these days can be remembered with pleasure.

Bancroft Skating Carnival

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These were ably assisted, during the winter, by Teststream skaters who took time to be Amateur Coaches for the Canskate and Canfigure skaters. Amateur Coaches were: Michelle Bandy, Courtney Jenkins, Jenny Johnson, Sophia Kolios, Joanne Lonergan, Kerri Olmstead, Annalee Robbins, Kimberly Stelter.

Michelle Bandy had the honour of being "voted by her peers as the deserving recipient of [a] solo for her motivation, positive attitude, and her dedication as a club worker."

Another soloist, Sophia Kolios "has earned her Gold Dances, 6th Figure, and Half of her Senior Silver Free Skate. Sophia has just passed her Novice Competitive Long Program and as a result holds the highest rank as Top Skater in [the Bancroft] club."

Carnival Chairpersons were Geene Ellis and Cathy Johnson. Club President is Marcella Christiansen.

The Bancroft Skating Club's Annual Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m., upstairs in the Arena. "It's good to have new ideas," urged Diane Stelter, encouraging more adults to become involved - including in that meeting - and share their artistic and creative ideas.

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M & M Shop Opens in Bancroft

Bancroft Reeve Lloyd Churchill has just cut the ribbon at the opening of M&M Meat Shops. Looking on are Fred Doucette, Director of Training, Harry Danford MPP, owner David McGarry, Manager Blaine McGarry, Larry McCormick MP and Bancroft Lions Club President Peter Plumley

by Ann W. Smith

The Grand Opening of the M&M Meat Shops in Bancroft was a gala affair in spite of the cold March wind blowing through town on Saturday March 23.

Lacey La Clown was on hand with her cheerful voice and balloons.

The Bancroft and District Lions Club had set up BBQ stoves at one side of the parking lot of # 2 Snow Road to serve M&M hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks for only $1.25. All the proceeds from the BBQ went to the North Hastings District Hospital Equipment Fund.

The food, paper serviettes and cups as well as the aprons and hats worn by the workers were supplied by M&M Meat Shops. The work was done by the Lions. Hospital Administrator Donna Robinson and her family were also on hand to help.

The Franchisees of the Bancroft shop - David and Mary Lynn McGarry and their son Blaine - were everywhere, making sure customers and visitors were well served.

The V.I.P.'s invited for the Grand Opening at 11 a.m. included Larry McCormick, MP for Hastings-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington, Harry Danford MPP for Hastings-Peterborough and his wife Lola, and Lloyd Churchill Reeve of Bancroft.

Churchill cut the ribbon and each person said something for CJNH Radio.

McCormick described Bancroft as a vibrant community and thought that M&M Meat Shops should do well here.

Donna Robinson was happy with the way the community supports the Hospital.

Fred Doucette, Director of Training for M&M Meat Shops, represented the company.

M&M Meat Shops calls itself Canada's largest chain of specialty frozen food stores with over 170 locations from Nova Scotia to Alberta. Bancroft's shop is no. 169.

The business was founded in 1980 by Mac Voisin in Kitchener, Ontario.

Paul King, Field Consultant, talks about the convenient, easy to prepare foods designed for people with a busy life style. The food is wholesome and nutritious.

One of the company's brochures, with colourful pictures of suggested servings, includes a list of the foods available with package sizes.

As well as various meats, there are vegetables, prepared foods, desserts and sauces.

The company's business philosophy is to create a friendly food shopping experience that will make the customers want to come back.

Blaine McGarry, the full time manager of the Bancroft shop, and his staff, are endeavouring to live up to this philosophy.

M&M Meat Shops is the largest single corporate fundraiser for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE TO HOSPITAL

The Opening Day BBQ - a cooperative effort of Bancroft Lions and M&M Meat shops - raised $1322.85 for the North Hastings District Hospital.

The cheque for this amount was presented to Hospital Administrator Donna Robinson by Blaine and David McGarry and the Lions Club on Tuesday March 26.

Casino Night at Cardiff Legion

By Stewart Smith

"One hundred per cent of the profits of the evening will be donated to the North Hastings District Hospital," the Courier was told, on the evening of Saturday, March 30, in the Cardiff Legion Hall.

The event was a Casino Night, organized by the Entertainment Committee of Cardiff Legion (Branch 566).

The Crown and Anchor game used the Legion's own wheel and mats. There were also 2 or 3 Black Jack tables.

Another part of the building held a Karaoke sing-along.

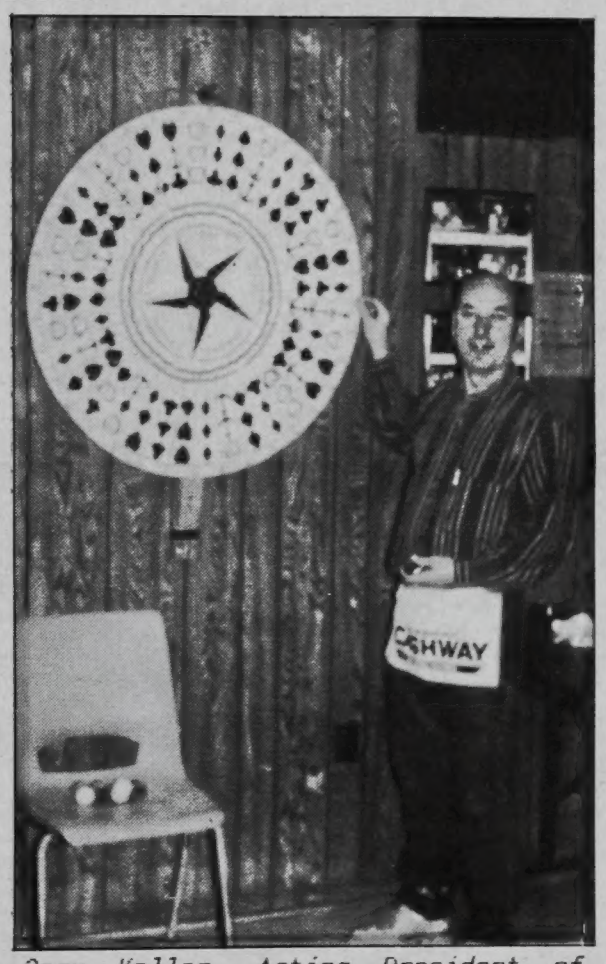
Over 100 people had come by 10 pm.

The Legion Branch hopes to have another such Casino Night in June or July.

There is also a Karaoke night every Saturday, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Cardiff Legion's Acting President, Gary Kellar, assisted Entertainment Committee members Richard Moody and Ed Hurst.

The Casino games were open from 1 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 1 at night.



Gary Kellar, Acting President of Cardiff Legion Branch, assists at Crown and Anchor game

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Dear Amy

Dear Amy,

I have suffered all of my life with terrible bouts of depression, an inferiority complex, and thoughts of suicide.

Recently, I have been hearing a great deal about sexual abuse in children, and the aftermath when the victims grow older. This is causing me to ask questions.

I was sexually abused over a period of time when I was 10 - 11 years old, by my best friend's father.

My Daddy died when I was four years old, so he was not there to protect me. And my mother beat me unmercifully, calling me a little whore when she discovered what had happened.

Do you think that this experience that happened so long ago really could have a bearing on my present problems?

Only my husband knows about this as it hurts too much to talk about it and I am too ashamed to discuss it with anyone.

Amy, can you help me?

- Barely Surviving

Dear Barely Surviving:

My heart goes out to you. You signed yourself, "Barely Surviving."

And this is so appropriate as victims of sexual abuse in childhood are known as Survivors. The trauma that you experienced, the shame which you have carried all these years, the fact that your childhood was stolen, not only have a bearing; it has everything to do with your present problems.

Even though your head tells you that you were only a child, somehow your heart won't kick in and agree. You blame yourself and this is the cry of every survivor.

Statistics also prove that if the victim has the support of the parents, restoration takes place much more quickly. If that support is not there, healing takes much longer, if ever.

You might want to consider professional counselling. Group therapy with a competent leader is very helpful.

Two books that I strongly recommend are "Pain & Pretending" by Rich Buhler, and "The Wounded Heart" by Dr. Dan Allender.

If you want further help in obtaining the names of Counsellors or Groups in your area, etc., send a stamped, self addressed envelope to me in care of this newspaper.

I would like to close with this quote from Dr. Dan Allender: "There is Hope For The Wounded Heart."

- Lovingly, Amy

Would you like to discuss a problem with "Dear Amy"? You can write to her c/o Cardiff Courier, Box 99, Cardiff, Ontario. K0L 1M0.

Chapel Choir Celebrates Easter

Bancroft Bible Chapel Choir sings, "Christ Has Risen! Alleluia!"

By Stewart Smith

"Christ has risen! Alleluia! Worthy is He of all honour and praise! ...Christ has risen! Alleluia! from the tomb where He lay for three days."

The music was as joyful as the words, as the Bancroft Bible Chapel Choir led in the Easter Sunday evening worship.

They presented the cantata, "Christ Has Risen! Alleluia!" written in 1992 by Joe E. Parks, and published by the Benson Music Group.

Stan Lehman had a solo: "Holy! Holy! Holy! Holy is my Lord," which set the mood of worship of Jesus in His majesty.

Scriptures read by Narrator Kevin Martin were often from Revelation, especially the visions at the end of that book.

Speaker Jim Mitchell, from the Gaspe, Quebec, took up the same theme, speaking in detail about the glories of Heaven, which await the believer.

"When I survey the Wondrous Cross," the Cantata included this and several other famous hymns:

"Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all."

"Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne:..." and the message of the choir reached a powerful climax.

Director and organizer of the choir is Helen Pettit. Sixteen members were in the choir, which has been practising for about 3 months. Organized to assist with worship at the Bible Chapel, the choir is open to "anybody who attends here."

"The Lord Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!" sang the choir "Alleluia!"

Heritage Guild

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in the end. Thank you, Pat, for overseeing this project and to everyone who sold tickets and to all who support us.

Then comes Christmas and of course Fruitcake. Once again we sold the famous Linkert Fruitcake at local Craft sales and to friends and family. Thanks to Gerald Shackleton we have established a healthy market in the Orono area.

We have also run two day raffles at the Craft sales. Hilda Clark donated Christmas Cards and a decorative tin filled with candy for one draw and supplied fudge to fill a wooden chest for the other.

The funds that are raised go to buying supplies that are used in the preservation of pictures and articles of the Outpost, purchasing artifacts and (hopefully) display cases, help to pay the part of the costs of hiring a student to work at the Outpost in the summer.

And a portion of the funds are allocated to the publishing of Gertude Miller's book.

CHARGED AND CONVICTED

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of Stolen Property (3 counts), Theft of Vehicle, and Breach of Probation (2 counts).

He appeared in Provincial Court in Belleville, and on April 11 pled guilty and was sentenced to a total of 8 months in custody.

All the computer equipment was recovered.

MacIsaac was charged with Theft of a Vehicle as a result of an incident reported in Frankford where a vehicle was stolen on February 23.

A second vehicle, a Chevrolet Monte Carlo, was reported stolen from Pickering and recovered in Bancroft on February 24.

On Sunday, April 14, a second male individual was arrested in relation to these same incidents. Charged with Break, Enter and Theft, Theft of Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Property, and Breach of Probation was Thomas Rodney VARDY, 20, also of McArthur's Mills.

Vardy is scheduled for a bail hearing on Monday, April 15, at 2:00 p.m., in Belleville.

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Faraday Reeve's Breakfast

By Stewart Smith

What a sweet and delicious tradition!

The Sixth Annual, Faraday Township Reeve's Pancake Breakfast was held in the Faraday Community Centre, on Saturday morning, April 13.

Happily presiding over the event - and over the pancake griddle - was Reeve Carl Tinney.

Attendance this year surpassed the previous pancake breakfasts.

In the first hour from 8 to 9 a.m., 75 hungry people arrived at the Community Centre. "We were really busy that first hour," agrees Councillor Lorrie Moshenko.

People kept coming throughout the morning. By closing time, at 11 a.m., 145 people had attended.

They were served Buffet style this year. On a table were three large, covered, warming trays, a new purchase by the Council, for the Faraday Community Centre. Groups using the Community Centre can use the warming equipment, if paying a deposit.

Staff offered assistance to each guest so that they would receive a good supply of pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and toast. Then guests sat at long tables where they could visit with fellow citizens as they ate.

The staff consisted of 15 volunteers, including 5 young people. Guests have never been so well waited on.

Reeve Carl Tinney cooks up something good for Faraday Township

How much did we eat? During the morning the Reeve and company went through:
* 22 to 24 dozen eggs;
* 20 pounds of bacon;
* 20 pounds of sausage;
* a large quantity of maple syrup from Foster's, of Carlow Township.

At the end of the morning, a delighted Carl Tinney quipped, "I had to listen to three hours of whining/snivelling in the kitchen."

The next major event for Faraday Township is the Official Opening of the new Municipal Office, on Highway 28 at the edge of Bancroft, on Saturday, May 4, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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The organization has 4.3 paid staff who coordinate the work of the volunteers.

There is a total of 199 volunteers in the county who have provided services to 717 clients over the past year.

In the Cardiff area there are 6 volunteers who are serving 22 clients, providing mainly transportation, home help and frozen Meals on Wheels.

The services that are deemed essential and therefore

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21 Camp Can-Aqua Maple Syrup Festival 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. 613-339-2969.

Saturday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21, 1:30 p.m. matinee "That Pioneer Spirit," presented on stage at the Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce, by the Loop Troupe.

Friday, April 26: 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 27: 10 - 11:30 a.m. Rummage Sale at Cardiff United Church sponsored by Cardiff U.C.W.

Saturday, April 27. Pot Luck Vegetarian Dinner. Also Guest Speaker, Mrs. Esther Klein, of Ottawa. At the Senior Citizens Clubhouse (north on Hastings Street), Bancroft. Begins at 2 p.m. Sponsored by Haliburton-North Hastings Vegetarian Association.

Saturday, April 27. Deadline for Advertising in the next Cardiff Courier

Thursday, May 2. Distribution Day for the next Cardiff Courier.

Thursday, May 2 Telecare Bancroft presents Dr. Alan McAllister, psychologist, at Bancroft Public Library, 8 p.m. This is part of the ongoing Community Concerns Program.

Saturday, May 4 Deadline for Articles and Advertising for special Summer Events Edition, Cardiff Courier.

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"Athletes In Action"

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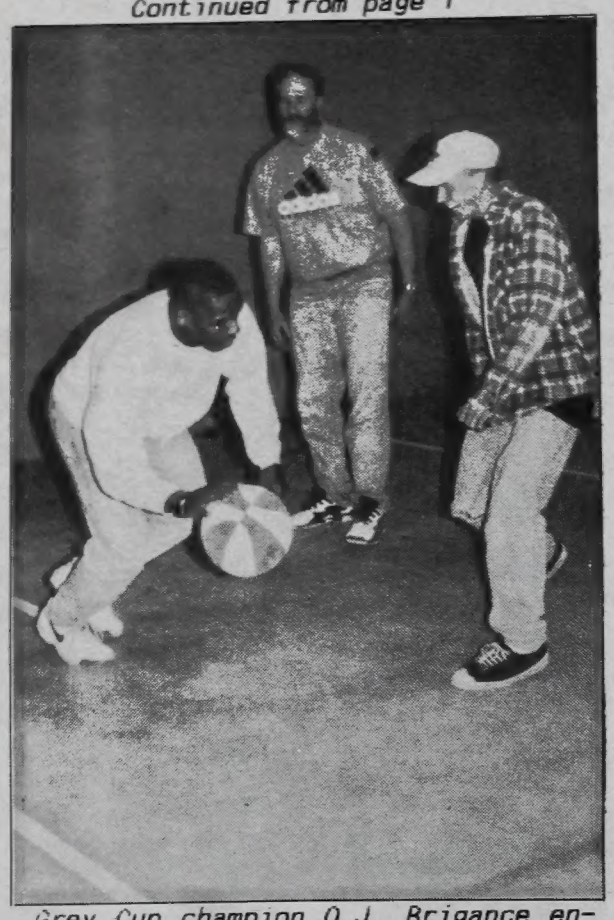

Grey Cup champion O.J. Brigance enjoys a game with a Bancroft youth, while Gary MacDonald, of Youth For Christ looks on

people from "Athletes in Action" who came to Bancroft under the sponsorship of Youth for Christ.

O.J. joined the others for an Assembly at North Hastings High School on Monday morning, April 15.

He was also here on Sunday evening to speak to about 35 young people at Joy Bible Camp.

They planned to meet at the Switch Yard in Bancroft. But the toilets in that building have been backed up for about 2 weeks.

A bus waited at the Switch Yard at 6 p.m., and took the young people to nearby Joy Bible Camp. There they had several hours for lively but informal games in the gymnasium.

O.J. Brigance arrived about 7:30 p.m., and was able to play and visit informally with the young people.

He also spoke briefly to them in a seminar room at Joy Camp. "It is not so much what I can do," O.J. assured those present. Yes, he agrees, he is a good football player. "I am blessed with the abilities by God."

Accompanying O.J. Brigance was Gary MacDonald, of Youth for Christ in Belleville. He emphasized the four parts needed for a balanced life: mental, social, physical, spiritual. If any one of these is weak or missing, all of life suffers like a vehicle running with a missing cylinder.

Legion Zone F-5 Holds Convention

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all the reports from which recorded minutes must be produced.

Comrade Bill Firman, Membership Chairman, of Branch 381, Apsley, gave a comprehensive report on membership, stating that we now have a total of 4,803 members in our 14 Branches.

Comrade Lloyd Slack, Honours and Awards Chairman, of Branch 402, Millbrook, reported the following Life Memberships: Patricia Basciano, John Conroy, Albert Corbett, Alan Golding, Ollie Sturgeon, all of Branch 52, Peterborough; George Chappel and Joe Van Eik, of Branch 77, Lakefield;

*Cy Yeoman and *Wilf Emery, of Branch 566, Cardiff;

Gord Dawson, of Branch 607 Otonabee, Keene;

*Doug Hatch, of Branch 624, Wilberforce.

Golden Anniversary Medals with 50-year Service lapel pins were presented to: Alf Brisebois, Bill Ackinson, Frank Marchand, Harold Trude, and John Mose, all of Branch 77, Lakefield; Larry Craighead, Gary Samler, and Dick Withers, of Branch 607, Otonabee, Keene.

Comrade Don Rines, Youth Education Chairman, of Branch 181, Bancroft, gave statistics of the many participants of Remembrance Poster, Poem and Essay Contests, followed by the Public Speaking Contests.

The many chairmanship reports verify that the Legion is indeed very active in providing both physical and financial assistance in their respective communities.

Zone F-5 Commander, Harold (Ted) Davis, thanked the host branch for all their painstaking in participation and hosting this convention. He thanked all for attending this convention on such a lovely sunny day.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Branch 581, Coe Hill, provided a hot beef dinner with all the trimmings.

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mandated by the government are Meals on Wheels, Transportation, Home Maintenance and repairs, Friendly Visiting, and Security and reassurance checks. Other services provided include social recreational services and an emergency response system.

Units of service have increased by 16% over the previous year. Volunteer hours increased by 8%.

Haliburton County Home Support Services is a non-profit organization that has been funded up to 76% by the Ministry of Health. There has been no increase in 4 years.

Other funds are raised through grants from municipalities, user fees, donations, raffles etc.

The Board is concerned for next year's funding because the municipalities are being cut back.

Meetings have begun to develop a Strategic Plan for Home Support. Representatives from clients, volunteers, staff and other agencies are involved.

Critical issues identified include an increase in senior population which means an increase in units of services required.

Pacey emphasizes that they must plan how to work with the community care access centre so that there is "seamless" care given to the aging population.

She states that the staff and volunteers of HCHSS will never forget that these are real people with real needs.

The HCHSS was incorporated in 1980. Donna Pacey has been with the organization for 12 years.

Its purpose is to enable seniors (55+) and the physically challenged (18+) to remain independent in their own homes.

Anyone wishing to be a volunteer can choose the service they want to give. They need 2 references, must sign a statement of confidentiality and have a criminal record check.

For information about any of the services provided, or to volunteer, call 1-705-457-2941 or 1-800-567-2941. The office is at Robertson Rd. and Eastern Ave. Mailing address is P.O. Box 956, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0.

Easter Sunday Morning at Paudash

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their bodies told them that it was really 6:30 a.m.

They began the worship by going outside, into the early morning - snow - while Bill Sarginson lit a symbolic fire.

They returned to the church, where the Rev. Bill Richards led in the worship.

The Gospel reading was the Easter story from Matthew 28:1-10. The reading was repeated in "Glorious Morning," a tract from the Canadian Bible Society.

"Can you really dry our tears? Can you really turn our emptiness into fullness, our losses into joyful reunions?" This, too, was prayed by the minister and people.

Following worship, a hearty breakfast was prepared in the church kitchen, and the congregation partook together.

This was the second annual Easter Sunrise service at St. Mark's United Church, Paudash.

Bill Sarginson lights the symbolic fire as Rev. Bill Richards looks on

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